(*c*) the number of teachers so entertained from non-Hindus and non-caste Hindus; and

(*d*) the number of teachers, non-Hindus and non-caste Hindus who are in the list according to the new circular but not yet appointed?

MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Ag. Chief Secretary to Government*): (*a*) The Director of Public Instruction reports that no circular was issued by him on the matter but that one was issued by the Inspector of Vernacular Schools. The number of teachers who could get acting appointments is reported to be 1,098.

(*b*) 597 were acting on the 15th Mithunam 1104.

(*c*) 298.

(*d*) 47.

Grant of scarcity allowance to teachers of Vernacular Schools.

7. **MR. A. C. KURIAKOSE** (*Minachil* cum *Devicolam*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) when scarcity allowance was introduced in respect of the teachers of the Vernacular branch of the Education Department;

(*b*) in which year this scarcity allowance was converted into substantive pay;

(*c*) whether, in cases where scarcity allowance could not be converted into substantive pay, any provision has been made for utilising the sams;

(*d*) if so, what those provisions are;

(*e*) the amount of scarcity allowance received by those who were drawing a pay of Rs. 20 in 1095;

(*f*) the substantive pay they were eligible for at the time when the scarcity allowance was converted into substantive pay; and

(*g*) whether they are aware of any case of teachers in the past or at present (2-1-1930) who have not been benefited by the said claims?

MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Ag. Chief Secretary to Government*): (*a*) From the 1st Medam 1095.

(*b*) From the 1st Tulam 1098 in the case of Vernacular Schools for Girls, and from the 1st Vrischikam 1098 in the case of Vernacular Schools for Boys.

(*c*) Yes.

(*d*) In cases where scarcity allowance could not be converted into pay, provision was made for the excess being granted as personal allowance.

(*e*) Rs. 2 per mensem.

(*f*) Rs. 22 per mensem.

(*g*) Yes; but steps have been taken by the Director to remove such grievances.

MR. A. C. KURIAKOSE (*Minachil* cum *Devicolam*): ഇതിൽ 'ഇ' വകുപ്പിൽ ആവശ്യപ്പെട്ടിരിക്കുന്ന വിവരണത്തെ സംബന്ധിച്ച് ഏതെങ്കിലും ഒന്നോ രണ്ടോ എങ്കിലും ഉദാഹരണമായിട്ട് പറയാൻ സാധിക്കുമോ ഇല്ലെന്നാണോ പറയുന്നത്?

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MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Ag. Chief Secretary to Government*) : ചോദ്യം ഏഴാണ് ഇപ്പോൾ വായിക്കുന്നത്.

Application for permission to erect a church in the Kadutturutti pakuti.

8. MR. A. C. KURIAKOSE (*Minachil* cum *Devicolam*) : Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether an application has been received by them praying for permission to put up a church on the land comprised in Survey No. 460/1-B in the Kadutturutti pakuti, Vaikam taluk, for the worship of the Latin Catholics included in the Varapuzha Diocese;

(*b*) if the answer to part (*a*) is in the affirmative, the decision arrived at by them on the application;

(*c*) whether there is any rule which prohibits the erection of a church on account of the existence of, or the proposal to create, other places of worship;

(*d*) if so, the rule and the date on which the same was issued; and

(*e*) whether they are not aware that there are several localities in Travancore where temples and churches exist in close proximity?

MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Ag. Chief Secretary to Government*): (*a*) Yes.

(*b*) The application was rejected.

(*c*) No formal rule has been promulgated.

(*d*) This does not arise in view of the answer to part (*c*).

(*e*) The expression 'close proximity' is not definite, and so no answer can be given.

MR. A. C. KURIAKOSE (*Minachil* cum *Devicolam*) : ഇതിൽ 'ഇ' ഭാഗത്തിൽ പറഞ്ഞിട്ടുള്ള മറുപടിയിൽ ശരിയായ വിവരം അറിയുന്നതിനു ഉദാഹരണമായിട്ട് ഒന്നോ രണ്ടോ എണ്ണം എങ്കിലും പറയാൻ സാധിക്കുമോ?

MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Ag. Chief Secretary to Government*) : ഇത്ര അടി അല്ലെങ്കിൽ ഇത്ര ഗജം അകലെ എന്നു പറഞ്ഞിരുന്നാൽ അവിടെ ക്ഷേത്രമുണ്ടോ ഇല്ലയോ എന്നു അന്വേഷിക്കാമായിരുന്നു.

MR. A. C. KURIAKOSE (*Minachil* cum *Devicolam*) : ഒരു ഫർലാങ്ങിനകത്തു ക്ഷേത്രമുള്ളതായിട്ടറിയാമോ?

MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Ag. Chief Secretary to Government*) : കണ്ടേയ്ക്കാം.

Vaidyasalas newly established in 1105.

9. MR. A. S. DAMODARAN ASAN (*Mavelikara* cum *Kartikapalli*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) the number of grant-in-aid *vaidyasalas* newly established in 1105;

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